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NETWORK

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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

— Set of \_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-8 including the proposed amendments therein; and

\* Admitted only in California

† Admitted only in New York

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time; and

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

\_\_\_ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	

\_\_\_ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.